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In Re Application Of: **ERIC G. LOTT**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/660,402	09/10/2003	GREEN, CHRISTY MARIE	21,658	3635	5840

Title: **ENGINEERED LUMBER STUDS FOR INTERIOR WALL CONSTRUCTION**

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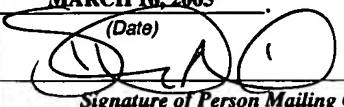
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 12/16/2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response to Office Action.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this Response to Office Action.